

Radio reports 4/20 said it was a plastic threat

Bremer Is Placed In Isolation Cell

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BALTIMORE (AP) — Arthur H. Bremer, the convicted assailant of Alabama Gov. George Wallace, has spent the past week in an isolation cell at the Maryland Penitentiary.

Officials explained that the isolation was ordered after a telegram to Wallace warned of a possible attempt on Bremer's life.

Bremer, a 22-year-old Milwaukee drifter, will remain in isolation while the threat is investigated, authorities said.

Warden Gerald H. McClellan said he was informed of the threat by the Maryland state police, who were notified by Alabama authorities.

A spokesman for the state police said that the telegram to Wallace did not contain a "direct threat." He refused to discuss further details of the telegram.

The warden said Bremer was unhappy about being removed from the general prison population and being

denied access to his job in the prison print shop.

Bremer began serving a 53-year sentence last August. He was convicted in Maryland's Prince Georges County Circuit Court for shooting Wallace during the 1972 presidential primary campaign. Wallace has been partially paralyzed since he was cut down in a Laurel shopping center last May.